



August 17, 2020

Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Speaking on behalf of the members of the Democratic Club of Carlsbad Oceanside (DEMCCO) in the 49th Congressional District of California, we believe the conduct of Rep. Ted S. Yoho of Florida in his blatant display against Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez on the steps of the U.S. Capitol on July 20, 2020 was indisputably inappropriate, misogynistic, racially insensitive, suggestive of white supremacy, obscene, and beneath the minimal standards of decorum for members of the federal government of the United States of America. He has not only insulted and demeaned Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, he has insulted and embarrassed the people of our nation.

First, we ask that you request a formal, written and signed letter of apology from Rep. Ted S. Yoho to Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, the U.S. House of Representatives and the American people. Rep. Yoho must apologize for his verbal assault and physical gestures and present his apology verbally on the floor of the House. Second, we ask that you refer Rep. Yoho to the House Committee on Ethics who should impose the appropriate level of disciplinary action.

Sincerely,

Linda Slater, President
Democratic Club of Carlsbad Oceanside (DEMCCO)

CC: Honorable Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, New York 14th Congressional District
Honorable Steny Hoyer, House Majority Leader
Honorable Mike Levin, California 49th Congressional District
Honorable Ted S. Yoho, Florida 3rd Congressional District